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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Patrick Gane, Matthias Buri and Beat Karth  
Appl. No. : 10/532,261  
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For : AQUEOUS SUSPENSIONS OF GROUND MINERAL MATERIALS, WITH LOW ION LOAD AND THEIR USES  
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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 28, 2007 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on June 28, 2007 in connection with the above-identified application. A response was due July 28, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action. A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee. Accordingly, a response is due August 28, 2007, and this Communication is being timely filed.

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